

### Amendments to the Specification

In the first sentence after the title, please insert:

This application is the U.S. national phase of International Application PCT/EP2003/008491, filed July 30, 2003, claiming priority to European Patent Application 02017287.0, filed August 1, 2002, and the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of U.S. Provisional Application 60/416,991, filed October 8, 2002; the disclosures of International Application PCT/EP2003/008491, European Patent Application 02017287.0 and U.S. Provisional Application 60/416,991, each as filed, are incorporated herein by reference.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 4, and ending at line 13, with the following paragraph.

Therefore the present invention provides propylene polymers, preferably homopolymers, having the following features:

- 1) a content of isotactic pentads (mmmm), measured by NMR, higher than 97%, preferably higher than 97.5%, more preferably higher than 98%;
- 2) a molecular weight distribution, expressed by the ratio of weight average molecular weight to number average molecular weight ( $\overline{M}_w/\overline{M}_n$ ), equal to or higher than 6, preferably from 6 to 11; and
- 3) a value of ratio of z average molecular weight to weight average molecular weight ( $\overline{M}_z/\overline{M}_w$ ) equal to or lower than 5.5, preferably equal to or lower than 5, more preferably equal to or lower than up to 4.8.